(b) *Three projects* namely, Goda Khani 10A Incline Coal Project, Gandhar Transmission System St.-I and Joranda Road-Hindol Road Railway Line Doubling are ahead of schedule.

(c) 127 projects listed in the Statement-I are on schedule with respect to their *latest approved* dates of commissioning. (*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 24).

(d) 181 projects are behind schedule *with respect to their latest approved dates of commissioning. The list of these* projects may please be seen in Statement II. (*See* Appendix CLXVI, Annexure No. 25). Reasons in respect of these projects may please be seen in the sector-wise write-ups in the Quarterly Project Implementation Status Report for the quarter ending September 1992, already made available in libraries of both the Houses of Parliament.

Recommendations of the N.D.C.

1317. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Development Council met at Delhi in the last week of December, 1991;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that NDC set up sub-committees to improve fiscal management for increasing revenue and reducing expenditure both by the Union and State Governments; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof along with the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On the basis of decision taken in the NDC meeting held in December, 1991, and NDC Committee on Austerity under the Chairmanship of Shri Biju Patnaik, Chief Minister, Government of Orissa was set up. The Committee submitted its Report in July, 1992 and the implications are under study.

Objectives of Central plan Assistance to the States

1318. SHRI IQBAL SINGH :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the objectives of granting the Central Plan Assistance *to States* ;

(b) the details of the Central Plan Assistance granted to States during 1991-92 and 1992-93; and

(c) what is the per capita Central assistance to States during these two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The Central assistance for State's Plan is allocated to support their Plan resources.

(b) and (c) Central Plan assistance (net, adjusted for advance Plan assistance) and per capita assistance (net) for States' Plan during 1991-92 and 1992-93 are indicated in the Statement attached.

Statement

Total and Per Capita Net allocation of Central Assistance : 1991-92 and 1992-93*

States	1991-92 Net Allocation (Rs. Crs.)	Per Capita (Rs.)	1992-93 Net Allocation (Rs. Crs.)	Per Capita (Rs.)
A. Special Category States				
1. Arunachal Pradesh	230.00	4915	247.60	5291
2. Assam	744.77	509	754.73	516
3. Himachal Pradesh	251.26	726	275.43	796
4. Jammu & Kashmir	709.87	1538	728.26	1577
5. Manipur	190.00	1771	193.54	1804
6. Meghalaya	173.00	1709	172.82	1708
7. Mizoram	152.00	4578	161.49	4864
8. Nagaland	162.61	3151	163.88	3176
9. Sikkim	87.41	4162	98.41	4686
10. Tripura	193.66	1245	211.01	1356
TOTAL A	2894.58	1039	3007.17	1079
B. Non-Special Category States				
1. Andhra Pradesh	501.77	115	528.00	121
2. Bihar	770.26	137	774.26	137
3. Goa	42.00	528	52.00	654
4. Gujarat	199.01	75	216.00	81
5. Haryana	103.45	103	113.45	113
6. Karnataka	245.00	84	251.60	86
7. Kerala	291.06	136	319.46	150
8. Madhya Pradesh	451.99	109	461.26	111
9. Maharashtra	332.51	66	402.51	80
10. Orissa	328.75	150	328.75	150
11. Punjab	160.07	118	159.52	118
12. Rajasthan	361.00	140	364.00	141
13. Tamilnadu	441.25	107	497.00	121
14. Uttar Pradesh	1044.13	118	1112.72	126
15. West Bengal	378.53	85	424.90	96
TOTAL B	5650.78	110	6005.43	117
TOTAL (A+B)	8545.36	157	9012.60	166

* Adjusted for Advance Plan Assistance given in the past.

NOTE : The per capita figures are derived on the basis of 1971 Census. Population as used in the formula according to the population Policy Statement 1977.